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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Arrivals.

Oct. 30, *Leven*, Gun vessel, 300, Cameron, Labuan and Manila, Oct. 8, and 23.

Oct. 30, *Yesso*, Brit. steamer, 880, Ash-ton, Canton, Oct. 30, General.—DUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.

Oct. 30, *Crusier*, Siamese barque, 465, Haasemann, Keelung, Oct. 27, General.—Chinese.

Oct. 31, *Vigil*, Brit. ship, 840, Gilpen, Chiofoo, Oct. 28, General.—Order.

## Departures.

Oct. 31, *Suenoda*, for Shanghai.

Oct. 31, *Edward Marquard*, for Bangkok.

Oct. 31, *Douglas*, for Melbourne.

Oct. 31, *Frederick*, for Manila.

Oct. 31, *Kiang Tung*, for East Coast.

## Shipping Reports.

The Siamese barque *Crusier*, from Keelung, reports fine weather and moderate N.W. monsoon all the passage. Left three vessels in Keelung—British barque *Leven*, British schooner *Janitipole*, and Norwegian 3-mast schooner *Najaden*, all for Shanghai.

The British ship *Vigil*, from Chiofoo, reports—Left Chiofoo Anchorage 3.30 p.m. October 20th; 6.30, abreast of North rock; midnight, rounded Chantung Promontory; 24th and 25th, light Northwesterly and N.E. winds; 26th, calm and later part E.S.E. wind veering to S. and S.W.; 27th, wind veered with rain to N.W., strong breeze; Noon, 30 miles due East of the Saddle Island. 24th, 7 p.m., abreast of Tung Yung; 25th, 7.30 a.m., passed Ockow, wind N.E., fine breeze. 26th, 9 a.m., Pilot boarded 28 miles off the Saddle Island; Noon, abreast of *Yesso*, 7 p.m., entered W. Lamina Pass; variable winds and calm all night. 31st, 6.15 a.m., anchored at Hongkong.

## New Advertisements.

FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY.  
The British ship  
"OLYMPIQUEER,"  
Capt. J. JENKINS, of 738 Tons  
Register.  
For particulars, apply to  
N. MODY & Co.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1868. no10

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the under-mentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Luck Hospitals, for the space of one year commencing on the 26th of December, 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1868.

- SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.  
2.—Medical Comforts.  
3.—Bedding and Clothing.  
4.—Miscellaneous.

Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.  
The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfillment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.  
Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no30

FAWCETT & Co.,  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEEPER, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.  
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LUGGING—BOARD or LUGGING—OF STAFF, BEN ROOMS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, can be had at the HOUSE formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL. Board and Lodging, \$60 per Month. For further particulars, apply to  
FAWCETT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. tt

WANTED.  
TONNAGE to Amoy for 200 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.  
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,  
The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

## New Advertisements.

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.  
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

BY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel G. J. BURNES, The Members of the above, will perform at the  
GARRISON THEATRE,  
North Barracks,  
This Evening,  
THE DIABLO.

The original Baroque Parities by H. J. BURNES, Esq., or the  
BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.  
Lord Alcazar, Mr. T. H. BARNARD.  
Fra Diavolo, alias the Marquis Di Mr. F. MARKS.  
Cranbourne, Mr. W. BOYD.  
Lorenzo, Mr. W. C. A. WHITHAM.  
Beppe, Mr. J. DOLL.  
Giacomo, Mr. F. W. BARLETT.  
Antonio, Mr. M. OAKMONT.  
Zerlina, Miss LOTTIE MAGILL.  
Lady Alcazar, Miss MARION MALONE.

To conclude with the laughable farce in one Act by LEROX HOMS, Esq.  
Entitled  
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.

Mr. Strange, Mr. W. BOYD.  
Charles Conquest, Mr. T. H. BARNARD.  
Mr. Maxwell, Mr. M. OAKMONT.  
Sammy Maxwell, Mr. W. C. A. WHITHAM.  
Ellen Strange, Miss LOTTIE MAGILL.  
Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—  
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.  
Front Seats, 1.00.  
Back Seats, 0.25.

Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of the Performance. Doors open at half-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely.

HUNDREDS OF CORP. EDWARD WALSH.  
REVISED AND ENLARGED.

FOR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.  
Forming a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions, for avoiding disease and, prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to  
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,  
with the simplest and best remedies; presenting a manual for  
NURSING THE SICK,  
and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.

By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,  
Author of *Gunn's Domestic Medicine*, with supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy;  
AND,  
On Physical Culture and Development. (Newly Illustrated and Re-stereotyped).  
Publishers: MOORE, WILSON & BALDWIN.  
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price, \$10.

CONFUCIUS  
AND THE  
CHINESE CLASSICS,  
OR  
READINGS IN CHINESE  
LITERATURE.  
Price, \$2.50.

NOTICE.—A few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to  
"B. P. O. the China Mail Office."  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. no20

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.  
Trustees.

Hon. W. KESWICK, — FORBES, Esq.  
" JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., &c.

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G. J. HELLAND, Esq., D. SARGENT, Esq.  
G. BEARD, Esq., Rev. W. R. BRACH.  
W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MORREY, M.D.  
Committee of Management.

Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.  
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., &c.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.  
A. OVERBURY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE.  
WING to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily removed to the FARMER Mission House, Staunton Street.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."  
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. no20

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.  
THE Buildings known as  
DENT AND COMPANY'S  
HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,  
will be sold by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
on  
FRIDAY,  
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,  
on the Ground.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
RAMORNE, FATTILER, and  
PATHFINDER.  
LANK, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. no6

ANDREW MILLAR,  
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER,  
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Wai-lah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 118.  
ENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st November, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.

All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.  
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract 1869."

By Command,  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. no10

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA  
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,  
&c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the subscribers addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs. DUNN & Co., Swatow, Messrs. GILES & Co., Amoy, Messrs. EMMOT & Co., Foochow, Shanghai, Messrs. EMMOT & Co., Shanghai, Messrs. YOKOJAMA, Messrs. CASH & Co., Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs. J. STRATMAN & Co., San Francisco, J. B. MORRIS,  
Hongkong.

N. B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pantalon."  
(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,  
Master.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

NOTICE.  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.

TURING  
V. KRESSER, Trustee of Dent & Co's Estate.  
W. LEMANN, Esq., Co's Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

NOTICE.  
THE Office of the WANGKEI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs. MACDONALD & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANGKEI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

Auctions.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELISH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Arbutnot Road, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 4th November, 1868, at Noon.  
The whole of his elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—  
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top Tables and Tea-Poy, Carpets, Engravings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chandeliers, &c.  
A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice Plants, &c., &c., &c.  
On view from Monday, 2nd November.  
TERMS of SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. 4no

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on  
FRIDAY,  
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground.

ONE BUILDING known as  
DENT AND COMPANY'S PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co's Offices, containing 8 Rooms, comprising Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.  
Grown Rent \$817.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS of SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of the Property apply to  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANGKEI STEAM BAKERY" begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft Bread in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brand constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MACDONALD & Co's will receive prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,  
and Southampton.

THE PACIFIC MAIL AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"REU," Captain BARLOW, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Stores, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at 9 a.m.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon, on the 2nd, and SPECIE until 4 p.m. on the 2nd November and PARCELS until Noon on the 3rd.

For particulars regarding Freight, and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from inaccuracy on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. no3

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE to NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.  
Japan, " " Sept. 15.  
China, " " Oct. 15.  
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.  
Japan, " " Dec. 15.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," and at New York with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, P. & O. S. N. Co., West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.  
The British steamer  
"LIGHTNING,"  
Captain ROBERTS, will have immediate despatch for the above places.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.  
The Steamship  
"YESSO,"  
Capt. ARROW, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

The Diamond Line S. S.  
"UNITED SERVICE,"  
expected to arrive from England before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shanghai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

## Shipping.

### FOR LONDON.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)  
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s  
Steamer  
"NESTOR,"  
DARRING, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 6th inst.

Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10, per ton of 40 lbs.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. no6

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A. I. N. G. barque  
"STERLING,"  
(BUILT IN 1866.)  
of 468 Tons Register, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. tt

### FOR SINGAPORE.

The British barque  
"ASQUENANT,"  
of 251 Tons Register, Captain GRADERS, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tt

### FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.

The A. I. N. G. barque  
"CATHARINA JUR,"  
(BUILT IN 1866.)  
of 468 Tons Register, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. tt

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The North German Ship  
"SCHILLER,"  
will load for the above Port and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British barque  
"DOUGLASS,"  
of 640 Tons Register, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ROSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. tt

### FOR SALE.

The A. I. North German Brig  
"GAZELLE,"  
of 166 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L.I.I. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.

Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. tt

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNES of Coal from Sydney per French ship "Bengali" are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of the same. Lay-days will commence to-morrow.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

## MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES COMPANY.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 31st instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

### "LOUISA" from LONDON.

CONSIGNES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED,  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

### S. S. "SHAFTESBURY" from BOMBAY & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature in to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within Forty-eight hours will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the Consignees.

LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868. tt

THE following cases have been labelled and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to



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bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco  
CHINA:—SWANSON, DROWN & Co. Amoy,  
GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &  
Co. Shanghai, H. FONG & Co. Ma-  
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British schooner *Hanipola*, and Norwegian  
3-mast schooner *Najaden*, all for Shanghai.  
The British ship *Vigil*, from Chetoo,  
reports:—Left Chetoo anchorage 3.30 p.m.  
October 29th; 5.30, abreast of North rock;  
midnight, rounded Chanting Promontory;  
24th and 25th, light North-east and N.E.  
winds; 26th, calm and later part E.S.E. wind  
veering to S. and S.W.; 27th, wind  
veered with rain to N.W., strong breeze;  
Noon, 30 miles due East of the Saddle  
Islands. 29th, 7 p.m., abreast of Tung  
Ying; 29th, 7.30 a.m., passed Ocksew,  
wind N.E., fine breeze. 30th, 9 a.m.,  
Pilot boarded 25 miles East of Pedra Branca;  
Noon, abreast of Pedra Branca; 7 p.m.,  
entered W. Lamma Pass; variable winds  
and calm all night. 31st, 6.15 a.m., an-  
chored at Hongkong.

## New Advertisements

**FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY.**  
The British ship  
"CHANTICLEER,"  
Capt. J. JENKINS, of 738 Tons  
Register.  
For particulars, apply to  
J. J. JENKINS & Co.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1868. no10

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 122.  
TENDERS for Contracts for the supply  
of the articles included in the un-  
dermentioned Schedules to the Government  
Civil and Luck Hospitals, for the space of  
one year commencing on the 26th of  
December, 1868, will be received at this  
Office until Noon of the 1st of December,  
1868.

**SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.**  
1.—Medical Comforts.  
2.—Bedding and Clothing.  
3.—Miscellaneous.  
Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.  
The successful tenderer will be required  
to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment  
of his Contract, and for the supply of all  
articles of the best quality.  
Tenders must be in duplicate, and in  
sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for  
Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender,  
and all other information may be obtained  
from the Superintendent of the Govern-  
ment Civil Hospital.  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no80

**FAWCETT & Co.,**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 1st November, 1868,  
BOARD AND LODGING—BOARD OF  
LODGING—OR STABLE BED ROOMS, Furnish-  
ed or unfurnished, can be had at the House  
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.  
Board and Lodging... \$50 per Month.  
For further particulars, apply to  
FAWCETT & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. H

**WANTED.**  
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons  
of Dead Weight.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable  
rates, from English, French, Spanish,  
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-  
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-  
dress, The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Southam Street, Hongkong.

**New Advertisements.**  
**73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.**  
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.  
BY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel  
G. J. BURNS,  
The Members of the above, will perform  
at the  
**GARRISON THEATRE,**  
North Barracks,  
**This Evening,**  
31st October, 1868.

The original Burlesque Burletta by  
H. J. BYRON, Esquire,  
FRA DIAVOLO,  
or the  
**BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.**  
Lord Alcazar, Mr. T. H. BARNARD.  
Fra Diavolo, Mr. W. C. A. WHITHAM.  
The Marquis Di Mr. F. MACKEY.  
Cranbourne, Mr. F. W. BARTLETT.  
Lorenzo, Mr. W. C. A. WHITHAM.  
Bippo, Mr. J. BULL.  
Giacomo, Mr. F. W. BARTLETT.  
Antonio, Mr. W. SNOW.  
Zerlina, Miss LOTTIE MACILL.  
Lady Alcazar, Miss MARIAN MAZON.

To conclude with the laughable farce in one  
Act by LEXOX HONE, Esq.  
Entitled  
**TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN  
ONE.**  
Mr. Strange, Mr. W. BOYD.  
Charles Conquest, Mr. T. H. BARNARD.  
Mr. Maxwellton, Mr. M. CARMODY.  
Sammy Maxwellton, Mr. W. C. A. WHITHAM.  
Ellen Strange, Miss LOTTIE MACILL.  
Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.

**PRICES OF ADMISSION.**  
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.  
Front Seats, 1.00.  
Back Seats, 0.20.  
Tickets to be had from the Manager at  
Murray Barracks and at the Door of the  
Theatre on the Night of the Performance.  
Doors open at half-past 8; Performance  
to commence at 9 precisely.  
Manager, Corp. EDWARD WALSH.

**HUNDRETH EDITION,  
REVISED AND ENLARGED.**  
**GUNN'S NEW FAMILY-PHYSICIAN,  
OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.**  
Forming a complete Household Guide,  
giving many valuable suggestions, for  
avoiding disease and, prolonging life, with  
plain directions in cases of emergency, and  
pointing out in familiar language the  
causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of  
diseases incident to  
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,  
with the simplest and best remedies; pre-  
sented in a manual for  
NURSING THE SICK,  
and describing minutely the properties and  
uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL  
PLANTS.  
By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,  
Author of *Gunn's Domestic Medicine*,  
with supplementary treatises on Anatomy,  
Physiology and Hygiene of Domestic  
and Sanitary Economy;  
AND  
On Physical Culture and Development.  
(Newly illustrated and Resterotyped)  
Publishers:  
MOORE, WILKINSON & BALDWIN.  
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.

**CONFUCIUS  
AND THE  
CHINESE CLASSICS,  
OR  
READINGS IN CHINESE  
LITERATURE.**  
Price: \$2.50.

**NOTICE.**—A few copies of the above  
WORKS can be had by applying to  
"B. Co." the China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
Trustees.  
Hon. W. KESWICK, — FORBES, Esq.  
" JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT,  
Esq., R.N.  
Directors  
Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq.  
G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
G. HEARD, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEAVER.  
W. LEMANN, Esq. J. J. MCKAY, M.D.  
Committee of Management.  
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.  
W. MACAULAY, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT,  
G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Esq., R.N.

**DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-  
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most  
thankfully received.**  
A. OVERBURY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE.**  
WILLING to the accident to the building  
in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as  
the French Consulate, the Office of the  
above has been temporarily removed to  
the FRENCH MISSION HOUSE, Staunton  
Street.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."**  
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest  
price for altering the above steamer  
lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now  
propelled on the centre wheel system, into  
a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be  
obtained from the Undersigned, who do  
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or  
any tender.  
W. PUSTAL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

**New Advertisements.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Buildings known as  
DENT AND COMPANY'S  
HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,  
will be sold by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
on  
FRIDAY,  
the 29th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,  
on the Ground.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

**FOR SALE.**  
**RAMORIN, RATTIER, and  
P. HENRIER.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no6

**ANDREW MILLAR,  
HOUSE SHIP & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER.**  
**COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.**  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Nulrah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 118.  
TENDERS for the supply of Provisions  
and other Articles required for the  
use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem-  
ber, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, in-  
clusive, will be received at this Office until  
Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.  
All information required, and Blank  
forms of Tender may be obtained on ap-  
plication to the Superintendent of Victoria  
Gaol.  
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial  
Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol  
Contract, 1869."

By Command,  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. no10

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA  
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,**  
&c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that  
the first volume of the above work  
will be published early in January 1869,  
and he requests that the schedules ad-  
dressed to the different residents be returned  
as soon as possible and that all foreigners  
late arrived in China will kindly send  
their names for insertion without delay.  
Orders will be received by and copies can  
be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co.  
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs  
HEDGE & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder  
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama,  
Messrs CUSE & Co. Nagasaki, F.  
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and  
Messrs J. STRATHAN & Co. San Francisco.  
J. H. MORRIS,  
Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent  
in not later than 15th November.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned will not be responsible  
for any Debts contracted by the Offi-  
cers and Crew of the Dutch barque "*Pan-  
talon*."  
(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,  
Master.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having claims against the  
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,  
are requested to furnish particulars of the  
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care  
of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or be-  
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to  
participate in the first dividend.  
A. TURING, Trustees of Dent &  
V. KRESSER, Co.'s Estate.  
W. LEMANN,  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

**NOTICE.**  
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
IS REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACLEOD & Co., where all orders address-  
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive  
prompt attention. FANCY BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from E. MELLIUS, Esq., to  
sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,  
Arbutnot Road, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 4th November, 1868, at Noon.  
The whole of his elegant HOUSE-  
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising—  
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed  
Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top  
Tables and Tea-Pots, Carpets, Engrav-  
ings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands,  
Glasses, Dinner and Dessert Sets,  
Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chan-  
delliers, &c.  
A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by  
Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentle-  
men's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice  
Plants,  
&c., &c.  
On view from Monday, 2nd November.  
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. 4no

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT  
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on  
**FRIDAY,**  
20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the  
ground.  
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out  
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,  
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and  
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.  
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erected  
two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.  
The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchasers.  
For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

**Banks.**  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, — GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, — Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
SALOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.  
Esq. A. JOOST, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNGEONSON,  
Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. ROBERT ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, — VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, — DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
tratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JOSEPH PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
**FOR LONDON.**  
(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)  
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s  
Steamer  
"NESTOR,"  
DRENNING, Master, expected  
from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will  
be despatched for the above ports on or  
about the 6th idem.  
Rate of Freight for Tea, £3.10 per ton of  
40 feet.  
Rate of Freight for Bulk, 2s.10 per ton  
of 40 feet.  
For further particulars regarding freight  
and passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. no8

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American barque  
"STERLING"  
(BUILT IN 1866.)  
of 468 Tons Register, HARRING,  
Master, having the greater portion of her  
cargo engaged, will load here, and at  
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYMPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. H

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British barque  
"ASCENDANT,"  
517 Tons Register, Captain  
GARDNER, will have quick des-  
patch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. H

**FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.**  
The A 1 N. G. barque  
"CATHARINA JUR-  
GENSEN"  
Captain PETERSON, will have  
early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. H

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The North German Ship  
"SCHILLER,"  
will load for the above Port  
and have despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The British ship  
"DOZELASS,"  
540 Tons Register, MORRISON,  
Master, will have quick despatch  
as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. H

**FOR SALE.**  
The A 1 North German Brig-  
"GAZELLE,"  
of 106 Tons Register, built in  
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened  
and coppered. She ranges 3 1/2 L.I. in  
Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in  
first rate order.  
Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. H

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Coal from Sydney  
per French ship "*Bengali*," are re-  
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for countersignature and  
to take immediate delivery of the same.  
Lay-days will commence to-morrow.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

**MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES  
COMPANY.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's  
Steamship "*Hugely*," are requested  
to send in their bills of lading for counter-  
signature, and to take delivery of their  
Goods before the 31st instant, or they  
will be landed and stored at their risk and  
expense.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**"LOUIS" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.  
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED,  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

**S. S. "SHAFESBURY" FROM BOM-  
BAY & SINGAPORE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named steamer are requested to send  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
in to the Undersigned, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo not called for within Forty-Eight  
hours will be landed and stored at risk  
and expense of the Consignees.  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868. H

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "*Domat*," 7th January, 1868.  
RT B 631 . . . . . 1 Case Paper.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
**FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.**  
The British steamer  
"LIGHTNING,"  
Captain ROBERT, will have  
immediate despatch for the  
above places.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

**FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND  
TIENSIN.**  
The Steamship  
"YESSO,"  
Capt. ASHTON, will have im-  
mediate despatch for the  
above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**The Diamond Line S. S.**  
"UNITED SERVICE,"  
expected to arrive from Eng-  
land before the end of the  
month, will proceed immediately to Shang-  
hai.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.



## Post-Office Notifications.

## MAILS BY THE "EMBU".

The Contract Packet "EMBU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, at 4 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Letter Fee* of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns, 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 3rd Nov. Further, like letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and elsewhere, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window right hand corner for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov. will not be forwarded unless the *Letter Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be returned unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Colonies, and the Provisional Committee of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd November next.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Packages of Patents addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Marseilles.

Under 4 ounces, 10 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24  
Above £5 and not exceeding £10, 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are being up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

## 7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other place than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarriage or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On receipt of a similar application, Orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, an application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the same.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

Managing Agents in China, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.

Medical Referee, J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to  
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Insurances.

## LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kiang, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.,  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 29, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNNOTICED further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

## Insurances.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,889.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.

Three months, 2/3 "

Six months, 3/4 "

One year, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, £1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR £1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, £250,000, or £250 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRAYLEY, Esq., Chairman.

(Messrs. TURNER & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq.

(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)

A. MICHIE, Esq.

(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)

R. H. LAYERS, Esq.

(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)

F. PONTIER, Esq.

(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of £20 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when ever required to do so.

Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of £1,000 each; Paid up Capital, £250,000 or £250 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.



Houses and Lands

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. Wilkinson & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

**WANTED.**  
TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in same Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed-Rooms with Bath Rooms attached; Stabling, all necessary Room for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.  
A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of  
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. P. JONES SETNA,  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMERON & Co's Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.  
Apply to  
J. GERRARD.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE whole of the upper part of the house on Pedder's Wharf, at present occupied by the Underwriter.  
Possession on the 15th Proximo.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
THE DESIRABLE STORE with Shop Front adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.  
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
In one or two Suites, suitable for Office or Residence.  
THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Spacious GODOWNS with 1000 capacity of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to  
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,  
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the RISE of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.  
Apply to  
MR. BARRINGTON.  
Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Underwriter will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELZENDORF & SANDERS.  
For particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.  
Apply to  
THOMAS WALLACE,  
East Point Godown,  
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**TO LET.**  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
SMITH, APROER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BIRD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 68.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing 4 Rooms and Out-Houses; Rent \$25 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

**CHU T SING,**  
SAIL MAKER,  
Batcock Lane,  
No. 40, UPSTAIRS.  
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

**J. S. BURLINGHAM,**  
Surgeon-Dentist,  
H. J. L. T. R. P. E.  
Office hours: from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

**L. FRICKEL & Co.**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL TANKERS,  
AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

**PORT OF AMOY.**  
**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.  
KELLET EPT. - North and formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.  
COKER ROCKS - formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Leagues of Rock, with 15 feet water found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port, and when entering the Harbour, the shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.  
NEW ROCK - in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.  
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be as soon as possible marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.  
JAMES JONES,  
Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 180 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & Co., Fenchow, or to the Underwriter.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS - Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

**BROWN JONES & Co.,**  
UNDERWRIGHTS,  
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES  
ERECTED in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.  
Apply at  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

**"STAG HOTEL."**  
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.  
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, . . . . . 9 A.M.  
Dinner, . . . . . 1 P.M.  
Dinner, . . . . . 7 P.M.  
Refreshments provided at all hours.  
Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.  
The undermentioned Papers are filed:-  
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

**ICED DRINKS.**  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

**NEWS AGENCY.**  
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.  
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.  
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.  
Apply to  
J. B. MORRIS,  
Care of Messrs BOWRA & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.  
ROWLEY MILLER,  
Secretary & Auditor,  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

**KOKMOU COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.**  
AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
MILLSON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
DEBTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.  
And  
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS- SUE and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.  
THOS. A. BARRINGTON,  
55, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.  
HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attended by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.  
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.  
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

**ROBSON & Co.,**  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS,  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Kobe, Hioogo, Japan.

**C. L. VOLKMAN,**  
Private Boarding Establishment.  
20, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.**  
TRUSTEES:  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,  
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon.  
MR. YOUNG, House Surgeon,  
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

**TERMS OF ADMISSION.**  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.00  
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$1.00  
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.  
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.  
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewed once or previous to the amount deposited having been expended:  
1st Class, . . . . . \$60.  
2nd " . . . . . \$40.  
3rd " . . . . . \$20.  
By order,  
W. PATTERSON,  
Treasurer.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**PATERSON & HANDLEY,**  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,  
16, Queen's Road West, and  
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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one. Then he knows that he would have done better for himself had he married that plain-brave-hearted girl who would have had him to a dead certainty if he had asked her, but with whom he so unmercifully laughed at and disregarded when he was making love to his fascinating charmer. As years go on and reduce the Hebe and Hecate of eighteen to much the same kind of womanhood at forty, with perhaps the advantage of Hecate's side if of the sort that ripens well and improves by keeping, the man sees that he has been a fool after the manner of Bui-yan's Passion; that he has eaten up his present in the past, and had all his good things

at once. If he had but looked at the future, and been able to wait! But in those days he wanted beauty that does not last, and cared nothing for brains that do; and so, having made his election, must abide by it, and eat bitter bread from the yeast of his own brewing. Many a man has cursed, his whole life long, the youthful infatuation that made him marry a pretty fool. Take the case of a rising politician whose fair-faced wife is either too stupid to care about his position, or else who imperils it by her folly. If amiable and affectionate, and in her own silly little way ambitious, she does him incalculable

mischievous by exaggeration, and by saying and doing exactly the things that are most damaging to him; if stupid, she is just so much deadweight that he has to carry with him while swimming up the stream. She is very lovely certainly, and people crowd her drawing-room to look at her; but a plainfeatured, sensible, shrewd woman with

no beauty to speak of, but with tact and cleverness, would have helped him in his career far better than would Venus herself if brainless. And so he finds out when it is too late to change M. for N. in the marriage service. The successful men of small beginnings are greatly liable to this curse of wifely hindrance. A barrister once briefless and poor in silk, an artist once

course and now famous, who in the days of impecuniosity and Bohemianism married their landlady's pretty daughters, and towards the meridian of life find themselves in the front ranks of *la haute volée*, with a wife apiece who drops her h's and multiplies her s's, know the full bitterness of the bread baked from that hasty brewing of theirs. Each woman may have been beautiful in her youth, and each man may have loved his own very passionately; but if she has nothing to supplement her beauty, if she has no brains, to fall back upon, and he

which she can be educated up to his present social position as the wife of his successful maturity, she is a mistake. Mr Dickens was quite right to kill off pretty childlike Dora in *David Copperfield*. If she had lived she would have been like Flora in *Black House*, who indeed was Dora grown old but not matured, with all the grace and beauty of her youth gone, and nothing else to take their place.

women. They like a sympathetic intellect which can follow them, and seize their thoughts as quickly as they are uttered, but they do not much care for any clear or special knowledge of facts; and even the most interesting things would rather bore them than interest them. A quotation, not being set right in its own quotation, an astronomical calculation, or a long bearing of a political question by a lovely being in tarlaine whom he was graciously intending to instruct. Neither do they want anything very strong-minded. To most men, indeed, the feminine strong-mindedness that can discuss immoral problems without blushing, and despise religious observances as useful only to weak souls, is a quality as unwomanly as a well-developed nose, or a huge fist would be. It is sympathetic, not dogmatism, it is companion-ship, not single combat.

ships, not rivalry, still less supremacy, that they like in women; and some women with brains as well as learning—for the two are not the same thing—understand this, and keep their blue stockings well covered by their petticoats. Others, enthusiasts for freedom of thought and intellectual rights, show their defiance and meet with

their reward. Men shrink from them. Even clever men, able to meet them on their own ground, do not feel drawn to them, while all but high-class minds are dwarfed and humiliated by their learning and their moral courage. And this is what no man likes to feel in the presence of a woman, and because of a woman, and because of her superiority. But the brains most useful to women, and most befitting their work in life, are those which show

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Do.	P. of Wales	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Sterling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
UNITED KINGDOM	Savoire Faire	Br. sh.	R. S. Walker & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Maud Helen	Am. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Schiller	N. G. sh.	A. Heard & Co	
CALCUTTA, &c.	Lightning	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
BOMBAY, &c.	Empu	Br. str.	R. S. Walker & Co	
SINGAPORE	Ascendant	Br. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co	
BANGKOK	Indian Warrior	Si. bk.	Chinese	
SUMATRA	Omha	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
Do.	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co	
MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO	Albar	Am. sh.	Bosman & Co	

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tons.	Captain.
Boucoer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. O.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	C. Crowdy, Lieut. Commr.
Farfait	French	steam-sloop	6	1200	Sauvignier de la Cour
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Mecanee	British	ship	—	2219	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	14	955	Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Princess Clotilde	Italian	corvette	14	2400	Racchia, Commander.
Salamis	British	Paddle-steamer	—	850	H. M. Miller, Commr.
Shenandoah	U. States	steam-sloop	—	—	J. C. Beijer, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	6	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander

### CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-tang	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Beasard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Demier
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorchs	3	—	—
Sui-tang	Chinese	gun-boat	6	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longueville

### HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Oary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fino Dart	Do.	468	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Kiang	Do.	68	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Thebaud	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Godall	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spurk	Do.	140	Wilson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

\* Repairing at Hongkong.

### RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	—	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
Gotha	British	ship	650	F. F. West	A. MacDonnell
John Adam	British	barque	818	Dennis Day	Water Police
Kin Joo Hong	—	—	289	O'Ryan	McDonald & Co

## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

### HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

#### Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Dupleix	W.C. Noel	Fch. str.	1900	October 26	Messageries Imperiales	Bombay, &c.	3rd, 9 a.m.
Ellers	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Emet	W.C. Barlow	Brit. str.	1638	October 23	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Hoogly	W.C. Bovis	Fch. str.	1767	October 27	Messageries Imperiales		
Kan As Kee	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	October 27	Aug. Heard & Co		
Lightning	K. Rodger	Brit. str.	319	August 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Mars	W.C. Green	Amer. str.	1023	Sept. 20	A. Heard & Co		
Norna	W.C. Bernard	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Venus	W. Cumming	Amer. str.	1804	October 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
West Indian	E. Miller	Brit. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co		

#### Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Advance	W. Tams	Siam. bk.	336	October 15	Chinese	Manila and San Francisco	
Akbar	W. Crocker	Amer. sh.	906	October 5	Bosman & Co		
Alardus	K. Popp	N. Ger. sh.	813	October 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ann	W. Abbott	Brit. sh.	185	October 3	John Burd & Co		
Ann Adamson	E. Hutton	Brit. sh.	496	October 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Annetta	W. Flatberty	Brit. sh.	385	October 18	Carlowitz & Co		
Ascendant	W. Gardes	Brit. sh.	517	Sept. 28	R. S. Walker & Co		
August	W. Hookrenter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Bangli	E. Etienne	Fch. bk.	432	October 30	Order		
Bessie Seagirt	W.C. Cheatham	Brit. bg.	131	October 24	John Burd & Co		
Caroline	W.C. Paulsen	N. Ger. sh.	266	October 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina Jurgensen	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	October 3	Landstein & Co		
Chanticleer	W.C. Jenkins	Brit. sh.	739	October 29	Order		
Chom Yo Lang	W. Bloom	Chi. sh.	175	August 29	Chinese		
Conqueror	W. Minshaw	Siam. sh.	570	July 20	Chinese		
Croix	W. Robert	Fch. sh.	750	Sept. 24	Captain		
Edgar Ross	E. Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 15	Siemssen & Co		
Esperanza	W.C.	Brit. sh.	1076	June 16	Chinese		
Exonian	W. Whitburn	Brit. bk.	360	October 17	Order		
Faithful	W. Hanesch	Brit. bk.	279	October 18	Siemssen & Co		
Frohlich	W. Steinforth	N. Ger. bg.	365	October 25	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Order		
Goliath	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 18	Chinese		
Gravina	W. Barcelos	Span. bg.	246	October 16	Remedios & Co		
Hackmaid	W.C. Leafus	Brit. sh.	125	October 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Indian	W. Struckman	Brit. sh.	369	October 19	Chinese		
Indian Warrior	W. Young	Siam. bk.	564	August 19	Chinese		
Jalawar	E. Carruthers	Brit. sh.	716	October 21	Russell & Co		
Jane	W. Richardson	Brit. bk.	307	October 9	Thomas Howard		
Japan	W. Hoyer	N. Ger. bk.	216	October 22	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Josefita Almira	W. Keferslein	N. Ger. sh.	276	October 21	Siemssen & Co		
Loen Fa	K. Reina	Port. sh.	1400	October 26	Landstein & Co		
Louisa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 11	Order		
Luisito	W.C. Leanshorn	Brit. sh.	903	October 18	Borneo Company		
Luisa Canavaro	W.C. Guellu	Span. bg.	236	October 27	Remedios & Co		
Magi	E. Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Marcha	W.C. Cowan	Brit. bg.	220	October 16	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Marcus of Argyle	W. Hago	N. Ger. bk.	221	October 22	Melchers & Co		
Mary Mildred	E. McKean	Brit. sh.	515	October 29	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Mataador	W. Flory	Brit. sh.	466	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Maud Helen	W. Thomas	Amer. bk.	650	Sept. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Merida	N. Ger. bk.	250	October 26	A. Heard & Co			
Mexicana	W. Valbortte	Brit. bk.	270	October 26	Hogg & Co		
Moonlight	E. Jeffries	Brit. bg.	270	October 16	Chinese		
Nadesda	W. Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 16	Chinese		
Nina	K. Forman	Russ. sh.	828	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Nuevo Constante	K. Miquita	Port. sh.	1098	August 25	R. S. Walker & Co		
Ocean Bride	W. Fabie	Span. bg.	203	October 4	Remedios & Co		
Omba	W. Milton	Brit. bk.	869	October 19	Captain		
Ophir	W.C. Thomson	Brit. sh.	838	October 6	John Burd & Co		
Pantolon	W.C. Hean	Brit. bk.	410	October 3	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Paragon	W. Dattas	Dut. bk.	289	October 16	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Parsee	W. Wichers	Siam. sh.	735	October 26	Chinese		
Prosperity	W. Soule	Amer. bk.	640	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Rauders	W. Varrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Rosalie	W. Vallentin	Dan. bk.	264	October 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Sarah Anderson	W. Henderson	Brit. sh.	920	October 20	Order		
Savoire Faire	W. Donough	Brit. bk.	659	October 28	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Schiller	E. Harbord	Brit. sh.	1386	August 20	R. S. Walker & Co		
Sen Ripple	N. Ger. sh.	1192	Sept. 11	A. Heard & Co			
Soon Hong	W. Harbers	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Sterling	W. Pringle	Brit. sh.	132	October 26	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Talca	W. Wilder	Brit. sh.	468	October 16	Olyphant & Co		
Talca	W. Harding	Amer. bk.	468	October 16	Olyphant & Co		
Tamara	E. Woolcott	Brit. bk.	437	October 30	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Unkel Braesig	W. Thomson	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Verena	W. Tamsie	Fch. bk.	471	October 6	Frederic Degener		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Schietner	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Walter	W. Edelesen	Siam. sh.	665	August 20	Order		
	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co		
	W. Castillo	Span. bg.	261	October 23	Remedios & Co		
	W. Wotherpoon	Siam. bk.	237	October 17	Chinese		

### WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Int. Despatch.
John Lidgett Kowloon	Palson	Brit. sh.	770	October 27 October 23	Gilman & Co	London	Early
Me Kong*	Shannon	Fch. str.	45	Sept. 13	Wm. Pustau & Co	New York	Immediate
Princess of Wales	Shield	Brit. bk.	353	October 6	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Shaftesbury	Aitken	Russ. str.	524	October 24	Landstein & Co	London	Early
Shunlee	Milbank	Brit. bk.	700	October 22	John Burd & Co	London	Early
* At Canton.							